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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 9/26/2007 was filed after the mailing date of the Non-Final rejection on 6/07/2007. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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